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SUBJECT: PRESS INQUIRY ON BOEING IN SPAIN

1. JOURNALIST FOR CAMBIO 16 ASKED DEPARTMENT WHETHER THE SPANISH EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE IMPROPER BOEING ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN. AFTER DETERMINING THAT SPANISH EMBASSY HAD NO OBJECTION TO MAKING PUBLIC FACT THAT NOTES HAD INDEED BEEN EXCHANGED ON THIS MATTER, RESPONSE BELOW WAS PREPARED AND RELEASED TO SPANISH JOURNALIST JUNE 9.

2. QUOTE: QUESTION: HAS THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE BOEING BRIBERY IN SPAIN?

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ANSWER: ON MARCH 18 THE SPANISH EMBASSY SENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ALL INFORMATION WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR SPAIN ARISING FROM THE INVESTIGATION BEING MADE OF THE BOEING COMPANY. ON APRIL 5 THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED WITH A NOTE TO THE EMBASSY INDICATING THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF BOEING BY THE SEC AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COULD

BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN OTHER

COUNTRIES

ON THE SAME BASIS AS PREVIOUS JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHED REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS INTO ACTIVITIES BY LOCKHEED IN THOSE COUNTRIES. SUCH AN AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO LOCKHEED WAS PREVIOUSLY SIGNED WITH SPAIN.

FURTHER INQUIRIES ON THE INTENTIONS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SPANISH EMBASSY. END QUOTE. VANCE

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